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### BRAZIL HALTS FRENCH DEBT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 31.—Brazil has withheld payment of an installment due on her debt to French banks and it was understood today that future payments also would be ignored.

At least, it was said, Brazil will not pay anything further until the French decree regulating the distribution of proceeds from Brazilian exportation is revoked.

It was Brazil's second step in reprisals for French compulsory exchange equalization. The republic already had doubled tariffs on imports from France.

Today's scheduled payment was \$410,000 francs.

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### INSULL DEFEATS U.S. ATTEMPTS AT EXTRADITION

LEVER IN CAB  
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Inquest Into Murder of Paul Sereda Postponed Indefinitely

Now discovery of a blow-out lever in the bottom of the dead C.R.R. railway engine cab, in which the murdered body of Paul Sereda, 35-year-old bachelor, was found at the Calver yards about 1 p.m. on Saturday evening, at the same time he came upon the body was found, was related by Jason Tutbill, C.R.R. locomotive fireman at the inquest into Sereda's death, which opened at Howard & McBride's funeral home at 10 a.m. on Tuesday under the direction of Coroner Dr. F. A. Keiller.

It is believed that the lever might have been the instrument used by the murderer in crushing Sereda's skull, indicating that the murder may have been committed in the cab of the locomotive.

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### RIGHT OF NRA TO REFUSE CONTRACTS TWICE CHALLENGED

Non-complying Contractor Obtains Temporary Injunction—Ford Dealer Also Files Protest—Boycott Spreads

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The United States government's right to deny contracts to persons who have not given affirmative challenge to NRA regulations was challenged Monday on two fronts.

A temporary injunction restraining the secretary of the treasury from awarding a contract to a group of post office annexes in New York city was granted by Judge R. J. Latta of the District of Columbia Supreme court and hearing set for Friday. The injunction was sought by a contractor whose bid had been rejected on the ground he had not complied with NRA requirements.

At the same time, the Ford dealer whose bid for trucks for the Civilian Conservation Corps was thrown out, filed formal protest with the comptroller general and asked for a ruling forbidding the award of the contract to the next lowest bidder.

There were indications the Federal government's intention to boycott might spread to the states. W. M. Merrell, state highway director for Ohio, said no Ford automobiles would be purchased by his state if the Federal government officials were not complying with the NRA provisions.

### TWO DROWN IN ONTARIO LAKE

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 31.—Finding of his overturned boat in the water, 50 miles north of Port Francis, Ont., led authorities to believe that the bodies of Albert, 47, of Mankato, and a companion tentatively identified as Dr. J. J. Parnell, 40, of Mankato, were in the water.

Chief of police, H. J. Quimby of Mankato received a message today reporting the overturned boat and stating the two apparently had drowned. No trace of the pair has been found.

### Rockefeller, Jr., Speeder Fined

DARREN, Conn., Oct. 31.—Winthrop Rockefeller is \$27 poorer to-day for speeding in a Buick sedan on the Boston post road. The 21-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was cited for speeding yesterday when Judge William A. Kelly imposed a fine of \$12 and costs.

### Three New Settlers Arrive At Manville

MANVILLE, Oct. 31.—Three new settlers have arrived in the Manville district during the past week. They have taken up residence in the area south of town. They have been working on their farms since they arrived.

### GRAF NEARS CHANNEL FOG

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 31.—The naval institute announced early today that the Graf Zeppelin was reported at latitude 49 north, longitude 23 west, 70 miles west of the English channel and was being compelled to shift northward because of heavy fog and an east wind. The big German air ship is on a return flight from Chicago.

MAE WEST SAYS—There are girls who have been misled by the wrong boy.

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Millionaire Manufacturer Forced to Open Safe—Bind Watchman

MAIRLAND, Mich., Oct. 31.—His fine dressed and showing evidence of a beating, Louis E. Brooks, millionaire Marshall manufacturer, reported kidnaped early today for two men and a woman, was found at his farm from a house in Battle Creek later this morning. He told officials at his home he had escaped after escaping from his factory, where they looted the safe.

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**FRANCE WILL DEFAULT ON WAR DEBTS COMING DUE**

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The French government was represented in official quarters Monday as intending to default on the \$220,000,000 war debt payment due to the United States, December 15.

The new cabinet of Premier Albert Sarraute, it was said, officially, will not raise the troublesome question which it is expected will be the Chamber of Deputies early next month with a fiscal program.

In recent weeks it has been said that parliament would be asked to consider either full repudiation or a possible lump sum proposal in an effort to end 15 years of discussion on the debt problem.

The debt, about \$2,800,000,000, is roughly one third of the total foreign war debt of the United States. France was to pay installments from December 15 to June 15, 1933, the French about \$600,000,000 in arrears.

Official quarters have indicated that France would like to settle up by paying 10 cents on every dollar due.

It was on this basis that the League conference decided Germany should finish payment arrears to France and its former allies.

**Worthless Cheque Artist Arrested: Convicted Here**

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—George Maillard Maxwell, of Edmonton, was under arrest here today while police investigated reports that worthless cheques had been drawn against various city church offices.

Maxwell was convicted in Edmonton last June and given three months for false pretences. Upon his release he returned to the city, withdrew a number of Edmonton churches with his bad cheques.

His racket, according to city detective Hugh Allen, is to make connections with churches, contracting to rebuild the church front books. Having obtained the confidence of the victims, he slips them a rubber cheque, and the Edmonton "take" was not large. It is estimated that the department went to the expense of bringing him back to the city.

Police in Edmonton recently received a letter from Maxwell, written in Scotland, requesting that he be located. Having heard from him only three years ago when he wrote from the mother school police to trace him.

**NEW THEATRE OPENS**

SYLVAN LAKE, Oct. 31.—Thursday was a gala night in Sylvan Lake with the opening of the new Uptown theatre. The theatre building, owned by W. Jackson, had been leased for a term of years to E. Watkins, formerly of Outlook. Two cinematograph operators from Edmonton have been employed. The opening presentation was Paramount's "The Torch Bearer".

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## THE CITY'S FINANCES

In so far as it relates to the statistical position of the city, the report of the commissioners is a reassuring statement of the orderly manner in which the city's finances have been handled and the steady and substantial progress that has been made in cutting down its bonded indebtedness.

During the last five years, including the present one, maturing debentures have been paid off, amounting to \$10,498,252. This includes debentures for the improvement of streets, local improvements, and capital investment in the revenue-earning utilities. Edmonton's big spending year was 1913; 1933 is the city date for the twenty-year debentures issued at that time. The report shows that we have for five years been clearing off obligations incurred in that and other years, and that at something better than \$2,000,000 a year, a very satisfactory rate of progress.

But in the meantime machinery has been working out, payments have been wearing out, and some new improvements have had to be made. During the five year period obligations have been incurred for these replacements and other improvements, amounting to \$8,212,417. That leaves the net position of the city better than five years ago by the sum of \$2,285,835. Of approximately \$450,000 a year in debt. Three of these five years, it is pertinent to note, have been "depression" years, when the province has taken work projects as a means of relieving unemployment, has been particularly strong. Now that the province is under the debt-retrenchment policy, carried out over as long a period of years.

Getting away from large figures, what it all amounts to is this. In 1924 the debenture debt of the city, including debentures upon account of the utilities, was \$12,412,981 and it is estimated that now it is \$2,998,387 per head. In 1924 the general debt, excluding local improvements and utilities, was \$1,200,000, or \$249.73 per head. Now it is \$201,177. The general debt has thus gone down about \$48 per head, or \$9.60 per head per year.

Any business concern that has succeeded in keeping its assets intact, has kept its plant in working order, made a reasonable amount of extensions, and has not had to have and has cut down its capital indebtedness in that proportion over the last five years, is due for congratulations. Edmonton taxpayers should not fail to recognize the fidelity with which their financial affairs have been managed through that dangerous period by Commissioner Mackay, the officials associated with him, and the successive councils which have directed the city's spending policy.

The other and more pleasant part of the story is told in a few words: "As at 31st December last the tax arrears as per the tax roll amounted to approximately \$1,700,000, and it is estimated that they have increased by the end of the present year to over \$2,500,000." An increase of \$800,000 in the present year.

The situation thus set out is that the city is in a sound financial position—if the position of the taxpayer is as the position of the city. The tax roll is a good sign. The city is back to normal and has tax-paying power is thereby restored. Assuming that a general improvement is to take place in business and employment conditions, there is nothing in the present or prospective view of civic finance to worry about. But if that improvement does not take place, no amount of skill in the handling of the civic finances, and no amount of "ruthless economy" on the part of the city council, can avert trouble.

The crisis is in the pocket of the taxpayer, not in the financial operations at the city hall. Put earned money in his pocket once more, and the city can go on cutting its debt and replacing and extending improvements and renewing its utility equipment. But if taxpayers have all short a half-million dollars a year of meeting the annual tax levy, no species of genius or jugglery can allow to keep the city's position sound indefinitely.

## STEPPING PRICES UP

The Government of the United States has started buying gold newly-minted, that country, at a price set by itself and higher than the world price. The initial set price gave the miner approximately three times as much as the dollar than he could get in London.

That will be good for the gold-miners, and to the extent that it puts more money in circulation, it will be good for the country. Cheapening the dollar will tend either to raise the price level in the United States or to stimulate a demand abroad for United States goods. In degree it will do both. And either will help the United States.

But on the amount of gold mined in the country, about two and a half million ounces per year, the increased number of dollars thus put into circulation and the stimulation of exports, through the sale of gold, is not enough to bring the price to the objective level, that of 1926. Bidding up the price of gold may be regarded as a step toward price restoration, rather than a sufficient means to effect the restoration of it.

It is also announced at Washington that gold will be bought, and perhaps sold, abroad. To what extent these world market operations are to be carried on, and with what objective, is not stated. One assumption is that an attempt will be made to thereby maintain some parity between United States money and that of other countries. What the result may be will depend upon what the governments of other countries do in response, self-defence, or retaliation.

## Forty Years Ago

From the Files of the Edmonton Bulletin

D. C. Shilds has opened a butcher shop in South Edmonton.

The upper ferry is still running. The steam ferry, which was owned by the late J. L. Gosselin, D.L.S., and party arrived Thursday from the country since of Edmonton. C. C. Rainbolt, D.L.S., and party returned Thursday from the country since of Beaver lake, having finished work for the season. Alphonse Verreken of St. Albert left Friday for Regina.

Mrs. Leard and Grindley returned from the east on Thursday and will open their store at 10th Street and 10th Avenue.

A creamery is to be started at Lacombe. P. M. Hubbell, D.L.S., arrived on Thursday from the Sturgeon, where he has been restocking his place.

Mrs. Pearce are drilling for oil at Big Lake on the property held by Mrs. E. Lyons. W. Macdonald, of the city, is in charge.

A skeleton has been built down the hill to the Edmonton hotel.

W. G. Trefethen of Montreal is in town. An extension will be built to the east side of the city.

The C.N.R. is advertising for 50,000 tons, to be delivered at Battleford.

Chief of Police Dunn has returned from holiday at Beaver Lake.

Constable Ridd has bought a ranch six miles north of Fort Saskatchewan.

T. Burley, government hall inspector, arrived from Regina on Saturday.

At Calgary, Ernest Campbell was found guilty of the murder of I. R. Bell, and sentenced to be hanged.

The C.P.R. is establishing large yards at Winnipeg.

Premier McBride of B.C. has refused a portfolio to John Houson, and Houson threatens to sue for \$100,000 in the hope of it.

He does so on the ground that the government majority is narrow.

Those who will profited by deflation during the last three years are now profiting by inflation, which will force inflation elsewhere than in the U.S. Their outlook is like that of the small boy who continued to howl after a penny had been taken from his pocket.

He howled at first because he lost his penny, and he continued to howl because if he lost the first penny, he'd then have had to lose the rest.

Money has strange power to afflict its possessor with mental blindness. No doubt that ex-president of the American Bank has had to relinquish his \$100,000 a year pension after the discovery that he had undressed ten millions of worthless Canadian bonds into his country by suppressing news of a \$21,000,000 deficit, which has been hardly done by.

To Canadians, especially to those who own money in United States, there will be keen interest to see whether the Canadian government, which refused to allow its subjects to export gold, will sell its own bullion at Washington or in London.

Hitherto it has been sold in London. At the time of writing the London price was 150 cents an ounce less than Washington offers. Should Canada's gold be sold in Washington, it would be at all likelihood sold entirely to the U.S. discount on the Canadian side.

Should the discount be wiped out it would enable Canadian municipalities and industries to dash to the American debt without having to pay premium.

On the other hand, the wealthy coupon clippers who have been enjoying a large percentage of the simple expedient of leaving their bonds with U.S. banks and trust companies for collection, will have to forego the extra ounce of flesh if parity is restored between the two currencies. It will be interesting to see which of the two conflicting interests are favored by Ottawa.

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## Poems That Live

MORNING SONG  
The lark now leaves his watery nest,  
And climbing shaks his dewy wing,  
He takes you window for the day,  
And to inspire your light, he sings:  
Awake, awake! the morn will never rise  
Till she can dress her beauty at your eyes.

The merchant bows unto the seaman's start,  
The ploughman from the sun his season takes;  
But still the lover wonders what they are,  
Who look for day, but never wake:  
Awake, awake! break through your veils of lawn!  
Then draw your curtains and bend the dawn!

—Sir William Deane

## The Passing Show

By J. S. Cooper

A hundred years ago, when for the third time in succession the House of Lords had thrown out a Reform Bill, when baronets and peers were arrested and the ministry of the Duke of Wellington, formed at the King's orders, lasted less than a week, people stopped paying taxes and merchants drew gold from the banks to force them into failure. It was the cry "To stop the Duke for gold," that forced William IV and the British Lords into surrender, and made possible the passage of the First Reform Bill.

President Roosevelt is tackling his nation's problem with a bold stroke, and by doing it at such a high price that he has forced the American dollar down to 60 cents. At the price now set by the U.S. government of \$1.15 a ounce, there is exactly 69.9 cents worth of gold to the dollar. The effect is just the same as if the U.S. government had adopted the method discussed at various times in this column, of reducing by fiat the gold content of the dollar. To what further extent, if any, the U.S. treasury will inflate, is not yet apparent.

Roosevelt has grasped the nettle of inflation with a firm grip. He has embarked upon a policy of managed currency, with the intention of using the powers of the treasury to stabilize the dollar at a price at which farmers and merchants can pay their debts, and the business of the nation flow freely. Unlike Arthur Kilson, whose "The Bank Conspiracy" theory freely from him in a recent article, the elements of society which profit by making gold dear and scarce cannot make Roosevelt the victim of attempts at commercial ruin. If his policy is successful, as it should be, he is equally immune from attempts to encompass his political ruin.

United States with its \$23.5 billions of total debt and its 120 millions of people in a parallel situation to our own Dominion with its \$4 billion of debt and its 10 millions of population. By manipulation of currency and credit, interest rates on public debts had been virtually doubled by the greater purchasing power of the dollar. Through the action Roosevelt has taken, meaty-mouthed money manipulators, prating of the virtue of the dollar, have been forced to pay out of the treasury the medium of a manipulated dishonest currency. Nor will the benefit be limited to the interest each subject as a taxpayer has in meeting the sacred public debt, but it will extend to every other debt which has been made the subject of exploitation through "sound money."

President Roosevelt's policy is a new weapon against those who had put their hand in their pockets for the manipulation of gold has gone far beyond the simple expedient of leaving their bonds with U.S. banks and trust companies for collection, will have to forego the extra ounce of flesh if parity is restored between the two currencies. It will be interesting to see which of the two conflicting interests are favored by Ottawa.

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## Health and Diet Advice

By Dr. Frank McCoy

HALLOWEEN  
At one time among the Druids, October thirty-first was celebrated as New Year's Eve and November first as New Year's Day. Because October thirty-first was the last night in the old year, the people believed that the Lord of Death would be out hunting for the souls of humans who would be locked up in animal bodies for the next year.

The Druids held the cat as a sacred animal, as they thought that the cat's body might be inhabited by the soul of a person who had been changed into an evil form by means of evil magic. So they were sure to get the black cats which are part of our decorations at Halloween.

We get our idea of ghosts from the tales of the past, and they feared that during this time every man's ghost and invisible beings would haunt the face of the earth.

The chief deity of the Druids was the Sun God and on the night of Halloween, they built many bonfires on the hilltops that these fires might attract his attention and incline him to guard the crops. A further reason for the bonfires was to have the flames reborn the witches, devils or ghosts which were abroad on that night. Our children are reminded of the bonfires that once burned on every Halloween.

On November first the Druids gave thanks for the harvest and held a festival in the Sun God's honor. They used apples and nuts as symbols of the harvest season and our Halloween pranks such as ducking for apples come straight down to us from the old customs of the Druids.

One of the methods used by girls to tell fortune was to place an apple, being careful to keep the peeling all in one piece, which was flung over the shoulder—any initial formed was supposed to give the initial of the future husband. The custom of predicting the name of the future mate was to set three nuts to burn on the hearth, the nuts being named for three suitors. The nut which burned first was considered indicative of the name of the man who would make the best husband. In the North of England, the holiday was called "Nutcrack Night" because of the cracking of nuts.

Many other Halloween legends have come down to us, as, for example, that if you hear the wind whistling around the chimney this means that evil spirits are about. The wind whistling was carefully guarded on this night, lest their peepers from their cradles and goblins left in their places.

The Jack O'Lantern custom arises from an old Irish tale that a man named Jack was shut out of Heaven or Hades and sent wandering over the face of the earth with a lantern. He was told to put lighted candles in pumpkins to represent the lantern and to make the faces of the Jack O'Lanterns "wired and spooky," they cut them out in grotesque ways to suggest goblins.

The first name of the holiday was Samhain or Samhain, the Celtic word for the end of the year. The name, Hallowe'en, named after and others believe it refers to the word which means summer's end. After the rule of the Romans in Great Britain, the name was changed to All Hallows' Eve, the eve of All Saints' Day.

"Hallowe'en" is a corruption of "Hallowe'en" which we get Halloween. I would suggest that you prepare Halloween Salad which is made by placing a slice of pineapple on a plate. Grate some orange rind and some lemon rind and mix with a little rock sugar, which is put in the middle of the pineapple. To suggest the stem of the pumpkin, use a spray of green candies, painting it pumpkin yellow on the outside with a clean brush and some yellow vegetable coloring.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Barbara K. writes: "I am very fond of Halloween, but I don't like to go to a party. It is so full of people and I don't like to be in a crowd. I would like to know if it is all right for me to eat it."

ANSWER: Halloween, while not particularly healthy, may be used occasionally for the sake of variety by those who are in good health. I would suggest that you send me your full name and address, and I will send you a copy of my article on this subject which contains a splendid recipe for making such a party.

QUESTION: Mrs. Orville H. asks: "Will you please explain through the health column what is meant by 'dehydrated food'?"

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## Horoscope

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If November 1 is the date of your birth, you are probably a very businesslike person. There is no fooling about you when you are at your work, so you do stand for any nonsense from your workers.

## SIDE GLANCES - By George Clark

At one time among the Druids, October thirty-first was celebrated as New Year's Eve and November first as New Year's Day. Because October thirty-first was the last night in the old year, the people believed that the Lord of Death would be out hunting for the souls of humans who would be locked up in animal bodies for the next year.

The Druids held the cat as a sacred animal, as they thought that the cat's body might be inhabited by the soul of a person who had been changed into an evil form by means of evil magic. So they were sure to get the black cats which are part of our decorations at Halloween.

We get our idea of ghosts from the tales of the past, and they feared that during this time every man's ghost and invisible beings would haunt the face of the earth.

The chief deity of the Druids was the Sun God and on the night of Halloween, they built many bonfires on the hilltops that these fires might attract his attention and incline him to guard the crops. A further reason for the bonfires was to have the flames reborn the witches, devils or ghosts which were abroad on that night. Our children are reminded of the bonfires that once burned on every Halloween.

On November first the Druids gave thanks for the harvest and held a festival in the Sun God's honor. They used apples and nuts as symbols of the harvest season and our Halloween pranks such as ducking for apples come straight down to us from the old customs of the Druids.

One of the methods used by girls to tell fortune was to place an apple, being careful to keep the peeling all in one piece, which was flung over the shoulder—any initial formed was supposed to give the initial of the future husband. The custom of predicting the name of the future mate was to set three nuts to burn on the hearth, the nuts being named for three suitors. The nut which burned first was considered indicative of the name of the man who would make the best husband. In the North of England, the holiday was called "Nutcrack Night" because of the cracking of nuts.

Many other Halloween legends have come down to us, as, for example, that if you hear the wind whistling around the chimney this means that evil spirits are about. The wind whistling was carefully guarded on this night, lest their peepers from their cradles and goblins left in their places.

The Jack O'Lantern custom arises from an old Irish tale that a man named Jack was shut out of Heaven or Hades and sent wandering over the face of the earth with a lantern. He was told to put lighted candles in pumpkins to represent the lantern and to make the faces of the Jack O'Lanterns "wired and spooky," they cut them out in grotesque ways to suggest goblins.

The first name of the holiday was Samhain or Samhain, the Celtic word for the end of the year. The name, Hallowe'en, named after and others believe it refers to the word which means summer's end. After the rule of the Romans in Great Britain, the name was changed to All Hallows' Eve, the eve of All Saints' Day.

"Hallowe'en" is a corruption of "Hallowe'en" which we get Halloween. I would suggest that you prepare Halloween Salad which is made by placing a slice of pineapple on a plate. Grate some orange rind and some lemon rind and mix with a little rock sugar, which is put in the middle of the pineapple. To suggest the stem of the pumpkin, use a spray of green candies, painting it pumpkin yellow on the outside with a clean brush and some yellow vegetable coloring.

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## The Mail Bag

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REMEMBRANCE DAY  
Editor, Bulletin: With reference to the news item which appeared in the press a few days ago giving the programme outlined by the local military authorities in connection with the observance of Remembrance Day on November 11, 1918, I am glad to hear that the programme issued in the Bulletin's papers by the officer commanding the local Garrison.

It is a matter of common knowledge in both letters referred to, no mention is made of any provision for the return of the returned soldiers or the relatives of those who gave their lives for their country. It is to whom the significance of this particular day means more than any other. Remembrance Day is not a day to be observed by the returned men to take their part in the parade in the crowd of spectators. It is a day to be observed by the returned men to take their part in the parade in the crowd of spectators.

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# Good Prices Booming Industry

## ROOSEVELT'S NEW POLICY IS BIG INCENTIVE

U.S. and Canadian Mines Expected to Swell Output

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Before the high wages and production that came with the war, the United States ranked as the second largest gold producing country. In 1915 its output was valued at \$10,000,000 compared with South Africa's \$27,500,000 and Canada's \$19,777,000.

The 1922 United States production was valued at \$20,000,000, with miners receiving \$200 an ounce. Since then, the value of gold produced has fallen to \$10,000,000, or \$200 an ounce, and the market price has fallen to \$100 an ounce and in Canada producers received a benefit over the government mint price through a bonus.

"The increase of the price of gold will increase production, of course," said Dr. F. L. Hess of the bureau of values, "but nobody can tell how much the increase will be."

## What New York Is Wearing

By HELEN WILLIAMS



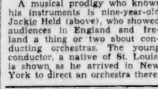
## HE SHOWS 'EM HOW HE LEADS

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A musical prodigy who knows his instrument is nine-year-old Jackie Field (above), who showed audiences in England and Ireland a thing or two about conducting orchestras. The young conductor, a native of St. Louis, is shown as he arrived in New York to direct an orchestra there.



## WHO'S AFRAID OF BIG BAD BURGLAR, NOT MRS. PAWLUK

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SPEEDEN, Oct. 31.—A woman's scream and the hurried thump of a man's boots on a board sidewalk roused citizens from their sleep at 120 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Pawluk, who lives alone above the Pawluk general store, was unable to sleep Wednesday night due to the pain of a burn on her arm, heard footsteps in the store.

Mrs. Pawluk's husband was in Edmonton but she jumped from her bed and ran downstairs where she confronted a burglar attempting to make an exit with his arms loaded with goods.

"Lap them both," the little woman ordered. The intruder dropped his load, leaped out the door and ran on the ground.

In her bare feet, with seven inches of snow on the ground, Mrs. Pawluk chased him down to the street to the east of the village, where he jumped a fence and disappeared in the timber.

The darkness of the night made it impossible for her to recognize the man.

Receipts of two days' sales, totaling over \$100, were found in a drawer under the counter.

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**MORE ABOUT MAIL BAG**  
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Price of the double underlining that resulted from the talks at the White House, officials said last night they expected employment to grow for thousands of workers.

The agreement was reached by the steel and iron companies agreed to the demands of the miners for the check-off and to the election of mine representatives for collective bargaining without discrimination as to membership in any other organization.

A compromise was reached on a price of \$2.25 a ton for new steel to be purchased by the carriers with a government loan. It was the first time in years below the \$60 a ton asked by the companies for steel rails and on that basis was expected to result in saving of \$100,000 to the carriers for the quantity they plan to buy.

The mine agreement provided that the miners who have remained away from work for more than a year should be immediately re-employed under the terms of the Appalachian agreement between the coalminers' union operators and the United Mine Workers' union.

Officials said they expected the new agreement to bring a cessation of the hostilities in the coal fields that have led up operations in the past year, negotiations for months.

**Quarrel, Uncle Killed, Nephew In Hospital**  
PREDICITION, Oct. 31.—P. Hancock, 24, bank employee of Montreal, was in hospital here last night suffering two serious bullet wounds, and his aged uncle, Michael R. Reid, lay dead while police in a search for a quarrel between the two over financial matters.

The younger man, formerly of Maryville and a 1922 graduate in Montreal, was expected to recover. His uncle, 72, was expected to die. One bullet had lodged behind an ear and another was in the neck.

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**A Sale of Quality Ties**  
Four hours of shopping will save you a lot. 68c

**Save on These Values, Men!**  
Clearing Men's Ties

**Men's Merino Suits and Dresses**  
Wintertime special. 55c

**Men's Flannelette Nightgowns**  
A wintertime special. 55c

**Novelty Jewelry—Save on these!**  
A wintertime special. 19c

**Beauty Parlor Specials**  
A wintertime special. 40c

**House Furnishings**  
A wintertime special. 25c

**Boxed Windbreakers**  
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNE

Chizler Rises to the Bait

By Gray



OUR BOARDING HOUSE - - By Ahern



SKYROADS

Just Can't Split the Vulture

By Lt. Dick Calkins



THE GUMPS

Townsend Again

By Smith



THE SQUIRRELS

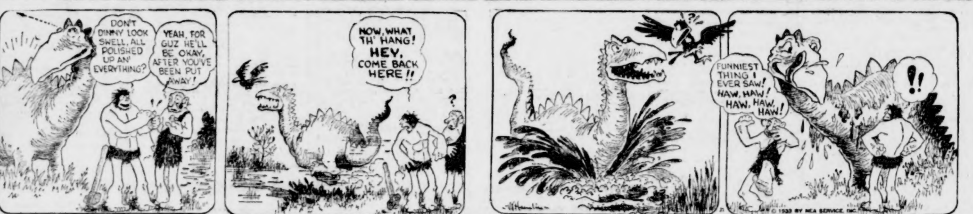
He! Make the squirrels battle fair. One of them jumped up in the air, and the other in the eye. "You're right, follow me," "Come on, you first, follow me."



ALLEY OOP

Love's Labor Lost!

By Hamlin



right! The blow was not a hard one, and it didn't hurt at all. "Where is the box, and what's inside?" "You'll soon find out," the man said, "and I'll open up your eyes."

GASOLINE ALLEY

Too Much Publicity

By King



cover and green manure crops are more or less equivalent crops

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Dope on Uncle Ira!

By Martin



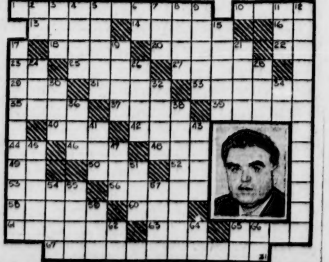
Union Leader

Union Leader crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Sure of Himself!

By Blosner







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## COMING EVENTS

**DANCE TONIGHT**  
AT THE  
**TIVOLI**  
Light Refinement Served  
10 to 12 o'clock  
Admission—Gents 25c Ladies 15c

**FLYING ACES**  
WITH DISCONTINUED  
WEEKLY DANCES  
Until Further Notice.

## OBITUARIES

**DAVID DAVIES**  
The funeral service of Mr. David Davies of 2022 St. Albert, who died away in the city on Thursday, October 26, at the age of 52, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the funeral home of the Rev. John W. Davies, 1000 St. Albert, where the casket will be open for viewing. The interment will be in the St. James cemetery. Mr. Davies was a member of the St. James church and was a native of Scotland. He was married to Mrs. Mary Davies and has two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies. He was a successful businessman and was well known in the community.

**PERSONALS 11**  
HAVE CHARMING photos taken every day. Studio, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.  
**MARGARET**, continental new 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.  
**SAFETY-FUME Co.**, deterring burglars. 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.  
**ELIMINATE fire and smoke trouble**. Phone cleaned by experts. 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

**SHIRLEY** will help with Madame Laverne. 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.  
**FANCY dress and costume costumes**. 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

**PRINTING**  
Your personal and social printing. 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## EDMONTON BULLETIN

**JOHN DEPARTMENT**  
1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

**KODAK**, business, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## LOST AND FOUND 12

**FOUR** missing, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## DANCING SCHOOLS 15

**LEARN TO DANCE**, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## MALE HELP WTD. 19

**BOYS** wanted, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## MALE SITS. WTD. 23

**EXPERIENCED**, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE 24

**READY-MIXED CONCRETE**, 1000 Jasper Ave. Phone 2123.

## FLORISTS 8

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# OUT OUR WAY - - - By Williams



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A ton in your bin now... is worth ten on order when the first, frosty winds blow. Act now... have no regrets later. Buy now when prices are down. Read the ads on this page under heading "Coal and Wood".

**THE ROYAL TRUST CO.</**



**STOCKS TRADE  
NARROWLY FOR  
SMALL GAINS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Stocks fluctuated in a narrow rut today, closing with slight advances in many of the leaders. Heaviness of grains tended to restrict dealings in shares, and the turnover was only about 1,500,000

21	32 1/2
22	22 1/2
23	22 1/2
24	41 1/2
25	37 1/2
26	118
27	78
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	High	Low	Closed
Stocks	251 1/2	247 1/2	249 1/2
Auto Reduction	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Alloyed Chem.	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Alloy Chalmers	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4
American Can	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Am. Smelting	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	152 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Am. Tole. R.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. Waterworks	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Anacapa	71 1/2	72 1/4	73 1/4
Armstrong "A"	—	—	7 1/2
Atchafalca	64	63	64
Atlantic Refining	29	28 1/2	28 3/4

[illegible]

3.13	Go. Diesel	17	16%	16%
3.13	Go. Diesel	17	17%	11%
3.56	Go. Diesel	121	20%	20%
3.56	Go. Diesel	121	20%	20%
10.00	Hydron Motors	91	91%	91%
10.00	Int. Bus. Mach.	122	122%	120%
10.00	Int. Harvester	263	263%	263%
1.30	Int. Nickel	87	18%	18%
1.30	Int. Tel. & Tel.	115	10%	11%
50.00	Int. Jones Machine	67	67%	67%
50.00	Lambert Co.	277	277%	277%
50	Liggett & Myers	83	83	83
50	Loews Inc.	204	204%	204%
40	Lorillard	204	204%	204%
1.00	Mack Truck	26	23%	25%
43.5	Menly Ward	180	175%	175%
2.33	Natl. Cash	175	175%	175%
2.33	Natl. Diesel	419	419%	419%
24.15	Natl. Cash Register	14	13%	13%
1.00	Natl. Dairy Prods.	141	140%	139%
1.12	N. C. Corp.	28	28%	28%
1.48	North Am. Corp.	26	15%	15%
1.00	Penn R.R.	25	25%	25%

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12	United Gas Imp.	16%	16%	16%
39	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	62%	61	61%
30	U. Rubber	13%	14%	14%
34	U.S. Steel	37%	38	38%
	West. Airbrake	24%	24	24
	West. Electric	32%	30%	21%
	Wendover	27	27	28%
	William Wrigley	62%	62%	62%
	Yellow Cab	6%	6	6
	Total Sales			1,120,000

New York Curb				
By James Richardson & Sons				
3	Electric Bond & Share			15%
3	Ford A.			12%
12%	Imperial Oil			12

19	Int'l Petrol	.....	16
20	Oil Service	.....	24
31	Niagara Hudson Power	.....	34
157	Standard Oil of Indiana	.....	29 1/2
21	Suff & Co.	.....	12
21	Ford of England	.....	12
51	Humble Oil	.....	31 1/2
28	Standard Oil of Kentucky	.....	80 1/2
28	United Light & Power	.....	14 1/2
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25s	<b>Wheat—</b>
12s	At Edmonton, unchanged at
12s	At Winnipeg, December wheat
10 1/2s	down 1/2s, closing at 61 1/2s.
13s	At Chicago, December wheat
30 1/2s	down 2 1/2s, closing at 80.
24 1/2s	<b>Currency—</b>
0	At Montreal, pound 4.34 1/2s.
14s	U.S. dollar 1.01 1/2s.
10s	At New York, pound 4.77 1/2s.
4s	Canadian dollar 96 1/2s.
39	At Paris, pound 80.83 francs;
102	Canadian dollar 16.75 francs;
14 1/2s	U.S. dollar 16.96 francs.
10 1/2s	At Edmonton Post Office:
20 1/2s	British pound rate ..... \$4.90
1 1/2s	Ordinary to U.S. .... 3 1/2s
	Ordinary from U.S. .... 3 1/2s

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# Filmed "Floating Airports" May Be Actuality

## CONSOLIDATION OF U.S. RAIL LINES PLAN

Principle of Co-ordination Studied by Federal Officials

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Vast savings in operating costs sufficient to have given United States railroads nearly \$500,000,000 profit in 1932 instead of \$250,000,000 deficit are claimed by sponsors of the principle plan for rationalization of the railroads, now being studied by Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation. The co-ordinator is exploring the situation with a view to laying recommendations before the president for legislation to be proposed to congress. The plan provides for consolidation of facilities in the great terminal centres and elimination of duplicated services. Seven railroad systems were contemplated for the country. Two would be in the east, built around the New York Central lines and the Pennsylvania. The Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, Central Lines of New Jersey and the Norfolk and Western, would be included in a system No. 2, which would have 25,000 miles of track.

System No. one would have 23,140 miles. No. three, the southeast, 20,810 miles. No. four, Mississippi valley, 20,810. No. five, central west, 17,807. No. six, central west, 33,337. No. seven, southwest, 27,213. The Chicago and St. Louis terminal systems would be jointly owned by all of the lines.

## FREED UNDER HABEAS CORPUS

CANADIAN, Oct. 31.—In the first case of its kind in Alberta courts in more than a decade, Mr. Justice Frank Ford Monday granted George Sasse a writ of habeas corpus quashing a conviction on a charge of assault by threatening and discharged him from custody of the police.

## Red Chevrolets To Meet On Wednesday

The Red Chevrolet Club will hold its regular monthly meeting to discuss the latest news in the automobile world in their club rooms on Victoria avenue, where a continuation will be made of the series of interesting papers being given by members. That given by Driver, Bert, will be on R.T.A. at the last meeting was repeated at the Legion of Frontiersmen smoker a few days later and was much appreciated.

## Roosevelt Pleads For Nation's Needy

"It is for us to redouble our efforts for those who must still depend upon relief. To stand by the victims of the depression until it is definitely past." Such was the plea made by President Roosevelt at the colorful Catholic Charities conference in New York, where he here is pictured with his military aide, Colonel Edwin Watson.



## Canadian Gold Mines To Benefit

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Any steps taken by the United States which would have the effect of increasing the price of gold in Canadian funds would be of serious advantage to Canada. This country produced 256,961 fine ounces in August, the first month for which complete figures are available to an increase of a dollar an ounce would mean approximately \$260,000 a month or \$3,000,000 a year.

## 'Quake Leaves Many Homeless

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 31.—Many persons were made homeless Monday and scores of farm buildings were destroyed in Carabaya province by an earthquake, the strongest of several felt in southeastern Peru in the last several days.

## These Hilarity Doughnuts Had Been 'Dunked'

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Here is the latest nickel thrill. City investigators discovered the unemployment relief workers' hilarity after lunch was due to sugar-soaked doughnuts.

## Chinese General In Tough Spot

NANKING, Oct. 31.—General Chin Shu Jen, former chairman of the Sinking provincial government, was arrested by executive order Monday for concluding secret agreements with Soviet Russia, recognizing Mohammedans and exploiting the natives.

## PALESTINE IS RESTORED TO NORMAL QUIET

Liners With Mail Passengers Tied Up at Cyprus For Present

LARNACA, Cyprus, Oct. 31.—Because of Arab disturbance in Palestine, the liner Martha Washington, carrying mail and 500 passengers, arrived here Monday and was delayed here Monday and Tuesday. In Jerusalem, a tense situation arises from anti-Jewish rioting, in which at least 30 have been killed and 200 wounded. Prevailing throughout the Holy Land last night but no new disorders were reported. Even in the main towns, Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, there were no recurrences Monday of Arab demonstrations against an increase in Jewish immigration. Shops, however, remained closed because of a general strike. A strict censorship was established in Jerusalem in an effort to curtail rumors. A deportation of violent Moslem elements petitioned the British high commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, for the release of imprisoned Arab notables, taken into custody last week as members of the Arab executive, and responsible for the widespread outbreaks.

## Stabber, Found Unwritten Law Not Good Here

LONDON, Oct. 31.—"There is no such thing as an unwritten law in British countries," County Judge Daniel Doreen told Daniel Doreen, who was found guilty of sentencing him to jail for a month for the stabbing of Frank Nixon, who he accused of intimacy with Mrs. Doreen.

## "Better Times" For English Railroad

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The London Northern Railway, announced last night it will spend \$2,000,000 on improvement of a section of a return of better trade conditions throughout its system. The program will include construction of 100 new locomotives, 15 new passenger coaches, passenger and freight wagons.

The pulp and the kind of the water of many known as "Alphonsus" have been found to be abundant in the most potent sources of vitamin C (anti-scurvy) yet discovered.

## "Hindy" Is Still Hale Though 86



An erect, sturdy and alert as ever, President Paul Hindy, 86, is shown here in his latest photograph, was hailed as "Germany's savior in war and peace" on his recent 86th birthday celebration in Berlin.

## SINGER FOUND DITCH DIGGER

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 31.—A musical 21-year-old ditch digger, Albert George, who long ago developed the habit of singing while he worked, has found it was more than a pleasurable diversion. For nearly a year George, a member of the studio music department, Louis Gordon, changed to hear George singing as he was digging a ditch in a corner of the lot.

Gordon concluded George had an excellent, if undeveloped, tenor voice. So convinced is Gordon that he has a "find," that he will allow George free of charge for a year. Maxime the youth has been given a small singing part in a film now in production.

A five year investigation to classify varieties of soybeans, grown at Harrow and Ottawa, Ont., according to their protein and oil content, has been completed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## BOUCHER LED IN YAMASKA BY 84 VOTES

Report of Returning Officer Made Available Last Night

ST. DAVID YAMASKA, Que., Oct. 31.—Aime Boucher, Liberal, was elected to House of Commons in the by-election of October 23 by a majority of 84 votes over his Conservative opponent, Paul Comtois. It was announced last night by Georges Lemaire, returning officer. The vote was Boucher 3,901 and Comtois 3,817. Monday's announcement confirms Mr. Boucher's election, which was conceded by Yamaska Conservative headquarters on the basis of preliminary returns showing a majority of 31 votes in favor of the Liberal candidate. At the time supporters of Mr. Boucher claimed official figures would show the majority of their candidate to be 153. The number of votes polled in the by-election was greater than the number of votes polled in the general elections of 1930 when Mr. Boucher was elected by a majority of one vote over Mr. Comtois, total vote being: Boucher 3,500 and Comtois 3,499. The by-election was instituted by the Conservative Party of the Liberal workers. The charges were maintained and Boucher was unseated by order of the supreme court, thus making the by-election necessary.

## AMERICA IS ASKED TO SUBSIDIZE BIG COMMERCIAL PLAN

### KIDNAPERS PUT SAFETY PRICE HIGH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Vernon America to the capitals of Europe in fast planes flying on regular schedules and carrying floating islands of steel in the Atlantic—that was the plan outlined today to the public works administration for construction of a new kind of review. The floating airports would be located by the Seadrome Ocean Dock Corporation of Wilmington, Delaware, which seeks a \$200,000,000 loan from the United States public works administration for construction of five such islands. They should be strung across the Atlantic at intervals of approximately 400 miles. The Acores would be used as one of four located in the American side of the Atlantic. Each seadrome would be equipped with hotel accommodations for 200 persons together with a restaurant, barber shop, beauty parlor, swimming pool, gymnasium, cabins, accommodations and regular stock exchange.

### VILLA'S SON IS THOUGHT INSANE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Pancho Villa's 21-year-old son of the late Mexican general, was incarcerated in the psychiatric ward of the General Hospital Monday on an order issued by a Superior court judge, who said Villa will give a sanity hearing. His incarceration came as the result of an affidavit by his guardian, Henry Serrano, who claimed Villa appeared in a film, several weeks ago, as having been acting strangely. He shared the youth refused to talk, went about nude and had three children to kill his mother.

### Bank Call Made

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The committee of the currency is not a call today for the condition of all national banks in the United States at the close of business Wednesday, October 25.

# EATON'S HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

## COME EARLY WEDNESDAY—WE CLOSE AT ONE O'CLOCK

Store Opens at 8:30 a.m., Closes at 5:30 p.m. Daily, Except Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To Call EATON'S, Dial 9-1-2-0.

### "Early Birds!" Linen Hankies Clear at Half Price

Crisp little white or pastel linen squares—gay with embroideries and appliques in color. Good value at double Wednesday's clearance price! Choose yours early, if you'd be a wise-as-an-early-bird shopper! HALF PRICE

**Special! Hankies**

Printed or woven borders.

**SPECIAL 2c**

**Finer Linen Hankies**

Exquisite! Hand embroidered and with hand wrought open-work border effects. Some with colored appliques.

**SPECIAL 15c**

**Men's Linen 'Kerchiefs**

Always a "best seller" when specialized. Big hemstitched squares of a fine, closely woven linen.

**SPECIAL EACH 10c**

### Oddments—Counter-Soiled Bedding—Staples—Yard Goods

Here Are Six Good Reasons for Prompt 8:30 Shopping—No C.O.D.'s!

<p><b>Silk Remnants</b></p> <p>Here, rich crepes, rough crepes—all sorts of silks. Dress lengths to 4 yards included. <b>PIECE.</b></p> <p><b>15c to \$3.95</b></p>	<p><b>Cotton Remnants</b></p> <p>Prints and broadcloths—Oh, fabrics galore! Every piece is wearable—many longer remnants. <b>PIECE.</b></p> <p><b>10c to 95c</b></p>	<p><b>Odd Blankets</b></p> <p>Many a "find" here! Blankets of flannelette or wool—white, bordered striped or darker. <b>EACH.</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00 to \$4.95</b></p>	<p><b>Soiled Sheets</b></p> <p>Creamy or white sheets—all neatly blemished. Standard sizes. <b>SPECIAL, EACH.</b></p> <p><b>50c to \$2.47</b></p>	<p><b>Odd Towels</b></p> <p>A "break" for thrifty housewives, who want new towels. Some extra—some white, some big—some small. <b>SPECIAL, EACH.</b></p> <p><b>5c to 49c</b></p>	<p><b>Lots of Comforters</b></p> <p>Down or cotton filled comforters covered in satens or chins. All first quality. <b>EACH.</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00 to \$8.95</b></p> <p>—Bedding, Second Floor</p>
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### "Trojan" Batteries

Two sizes in these dependable automobile batteries:

<p>6-Volt, 11-Plate</p> <p><b>\$5.75</b></p>	<p>6-Volt, 13-Plate</p> <p><b>\$5.95</b></p>
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—Auto Batteries, Downstairs

### Women's and Misses' Rubbers at a Saving!

What a saving for Dad, when all the family can outfit with rubbers at these money-saving! The plainer and sturdier kind—low heels in the children's sizes and Cuban heels for Mother and the girls. **WEDNESDAY, 8:30 SPECIAL.**

<p><b>Women's Sizes,</b></p> <p><b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>Misses' Sizes,</b></p> <p><b>70c</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Sizes,</b></p> <p><b>65c</b></p>
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—Footwear, Second Floor

### Eaton Fruit & Vegetable Market

<p>APPLES—Macintosh</p> <p>1 lb. 17c</p>	<p>WATERMELON</p> <p>1 lb. 19c</p>	<p>APPLES—Macintosh</p> <p>1 lb. 17c</p>
<p>APPLES—Granny Smith</p> <p>1 lb. 19c</p>	<p>WATERMELON</p> <p>1 lb. 19c</p>	<p>APPLES—Macintosh</p> <p>1 lb. 17c</p>
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### Eaton's Groceries

Prices Uniformly Low—Pay Less—Live Better

<p><b>8:30 Special</b></p> <p>SOUP—P. &amp; G. White</p> <p>1 lb. 10c</p>	<p><b>10:30 Special</b></p> <p>SOUP—P. &amp; G. White</p> <p>1 lb. 10c</p>	<p><b>11:30 Special</b></p> <p>SOUP—P. &amp; G. White</p> <p>1 lb. 10c</p>
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### MEATS AND FISH

Opening Specials—No C.O.D.'s

<p>PICKLED—Macintosh</p> <p>1 lb. 17c</p>	<p>WATERMELON</p> <p>1 lb. 19c</p>	<p>APPLES—Macintosh</p> <p>1 lb. 17c</p>
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### Kronenberg Razor Blades

Need blades with a keen cutting edge. They'll fit the old style Gillette razor.

**5 for 19c**

—Shaving Needs, Main Floor